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MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director for Plans
Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT : Support Bulletin

Tom and Jack -

On my recent trip to the field, I was impressed with the fact that our personnel at all the Stations I visited were hungry for tidbits of information about what is going on at Headquarters. As you know, we have the greatest grapevine in the world and it carries as much misinformation as it does accurate information.

I was disappointed to learn from Bob Wattles shortly prior to my departure for this trip, that the Support Bulletin which was designed to fill this need was no longer distributed to the field. In fact, I understand from Jack Coffey since my return, it is no longer published at all. I certainly agree that if it isn't going to be sent to the field, there is no need for it. I do feel very strongly, however, that something like this is highly desirable to meet the needs, satisfy the appetites of, and improve the morale of our people overseas.

I would appreciate it very much if you would consider this matter together and let me know at your earliest convenience what, if anything, we ought to do about it.

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